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SUBJECT: UN REQUESTS PAYMENT OF U.S. ASSESSMENTS FOR  
FOURTEEN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

1. USUN has faxed to Department (IO/PSC-Tammy Pomerleau and EUR-IO/EX/FM-Alice Green) a copy of a note and four related annexes from the SYG dated July 21, 2008 concerning the financing of 14 peacekeeping operations. Annex One contains current amounts payable by the U.S. Government as follows:

Operation	Amount(\$)
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UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) 7/1/2008 to 12/31/2008	6,212,688
UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) 7/1/2008 to 8/31/2008	29,464,419
UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) 7/1/2007 to 6/30/2008 (additional) 7/1/2008 to 4/30/2009	10,777,118
UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) 7/1/2006 to 6/30/2007 (additional) 7/1/2007 to 6/30/2008 (additional) 7/1/2008 to 12/15/2008	5,286,242
UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) 7/1/2008 to 10/15/2008	2,732,414
UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) 7/1/2007 to 6/30/2008 (additional) 7/1/2008 to 6/30/2009	56,345,205
UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) 7/1/2008 to 12/31/2008	161,321,194
UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) 7/1/2008 to 7/31/2008	2,271,927
UN Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) 7/1/2008 to 9/30/2008	38,306,810
UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) 7/1/2008 10/15/2008	45,553,867
UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) 7/1/2008 to 4/30/2009	178,691,444
UN Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) 7/1/2007 to 6/30/2008 (additional) 7/1/2008 to 2/26/2009	28,876,212
African Union-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) 7/1/2008 to 7/31/2008	38,278,439
UN Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) 7/1/2008 to 9/24/2008	19,087,421

Total Payable: 623,205,400

UN Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET)  
-Credit from unencumbered balance and other  
income for the period ended 6/30/2006 -

UN Operation in Burundi (ONUB)  
-Credit from unencumbered balance and other  
income for the period ended 6/30/2007 (21,821,203)

¶2. The note states that funds are urgently required for the financing of these operations and are due within thirty days of receipt of the note. Bank accounts to which payment may be made are contained in Annex Four.

¶3. Annex Three provides the legislative basis, the period covered, the gross and net amounts to be apportioned and the symbol of the document in which the details of the assessments of all member states will be reflected.

¶4. The credits from the unencumbered balances, other income and cash balance of 14 peacekeeping operations are indicated in Annex Two. In accordance with the respective General Assembly resolutions, these amounts will be set off against the respective current assessments of Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations. For Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the respective Missions, the credits will be first applied to their outstanding obligations and only the remainder, if any, will be set off against the current assessments.

¶5. Any remaining credits for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET) and the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB) will be held in a suspense account pending receipt of the respective Governments' instructions for their disposition.

¶6. Action requested: Department is requested to facilitate payment of the peacekeeping missions noted above in paragraph ¶1.

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